(d) One of the Plan Schemes of the Ministry encourages the concept of backward linkages ensuring remunerative prices to farmers by creating direct linkages between farmers and the processors. The processing companies would be required to enter into a contract with a minimum of 25 farmers to be eligible to get incentive in the forms of grant limited to 5% of the total purchases made by processors in a given year subject to the maximum upto Rs. 10 lakhs per year.

Besides as farmers supply the raw materials required by food processors for converting them into value added products, the growth in processed food sector benefits them cither directly or indirectly.

Statement

Annual Survey of Industries

No. of Units and gross output in Industry groiup 20-21 (Manufacturing of food products) of Maharashtra

ASI Years	Number of Units	Gross Output (Rs. lakh)
1990-91	1517	622492
1991-92	1497	733011
1992-93	1666	863493
1993-94	1849	936494
1994-95	1778	1188338

Schemes Sponsored by IREDA

955. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has evolved a scheme of financing 85 percent of the project cost and 90 percent of equipment cost at low rate of interest for wind mill, solar energy, bio-gas etc;

(b) the details of the scheme;

(c) whether Government propose to publicize this scheme in regional lan guages; and

(d) whether the schemes is proposed to be implemented through the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS, PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) has broadly, been financing schemes covering Project Financing, Equipment Financing and Financing relating to Manufacturing of EquipmcnfFacilitics. The percentage upto which IREDA finances varies from sector, to sector. The financing upto 80% to 90% of the project cost is done in the arcs of Wind Mill Pumping System, Solar Energy and Biogas at interest rates which range between 0% in case of Solar Cookers and 16% in case of Small Hydro, Biomass Cogcncration and Biomcthana-tion of industrial effluents.

(c) IREDA's Promotional brochures arc available in Hindi and in English. IREDA's Business Development Associates in respective state arc allowed to get the brochures printed in regional languages costs of which are reimbursed by IREDA. IREDA's advertisements are also published in regional languages through regional newspapers. In addition, Video films arc produced by IREDA in regional languages.

(d) No, Sir. Schemes of IREDA are being implemented predominantly through Private sector and other eligible borrowers such as Non-Gorernmental Organisations, Public Sector Undertakings, Co-operative Societies etc.

उत्तर प्रदेश के पर्वतीय क्षेत्रों में सौर ऊर्जा संयंत्र

956.**श्री मनोहर कान्त ध्यानी**: क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार उत्तर प्रदेश के पर्वतीय क्षेत्र के बारह जिलों में सौर ऊर्जा संयंत्र स्थापित करने का विचार रखती है;

(ख) यदि हां,तो अब तक इस संबंध में प्रदान की गई सहायता का ब्यौरा क्या है;और

(ग) यदि नहीं,तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

रेल संसदीय कार्य,योजना एंव कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राम नाईक): (क) और (ख) अपारंपरिक ऊर्जा स्रोत मंत्रालय,उत्तर प्रदेश के पर्वतीय जिलों सहित देश भर मे सौर प्रकाशवोल्टीय प्रणालियों की स्थापना के लिए कार्यक्रम का कार्यान्वयन कर रहा है,अब तक उत्तर प्रदेश के पर्वतीय जिलों के 20 गांवों में 79.7 किवा.की समग्र क्षमता वाले सौर विद्युत संयंत्र स्थापित किए जा चुके हैं,इसके अतिरिक्त,केन्द्रीय व राज्य सरकारों द्वारा प्रोत्साहित कार्यक्रम के अंतर्गत इन जिलों में 29,131 सौर घरेलू रोशनी प्रणालियां तथा 12,262 सौर लालटेन लगाई गई है,केन्द्रीय सरकार ने इस तरह की प्रणालियों की लागत के 50 प्रतिशत तक की सहायता उपलब्ध कराई है । राज्य कार्यान्वयन एजेंसी ने वर्ष 1998-99 के दौरान 100 गांवों में 5000 सौर घरेलू रोशनी प्रणालियों की स्थापना का प्रस्ताव रखा हैं ।

(ग) लागू नहीं ।

Grant of Deputation Allowance

957. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the guidelines for grant of Deputation Duty Allowance and/or scale to the persons on deputation and for how long they can continue to have the allo wance or scale;

(b) what are the norms for grant of allowance/scale after the expiry of maximum limit of 5 years; and

(c) whether the allowance/scale can be granted after five years and if not .the names of officers who are in the receipt of scale/allowance as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIENVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAN): (a) and (b) The general orders for grant of deputation (duty) allowance or scale to the persons on deputation are contained in O.M. No. 229/91-Estt (Pay-II) dated 5.1.94 of the Department of Personnel & Training as partially amended by O.M. No. 2/8/97-Estt (Pay-II) dated 11.3.1998. The quantum of deputation (duty) allowance and the conditions governing its grant including tenure are contained in paras 6 and 8 of O.M. dated 5.1.94 read with O.M. dated 11.3.98 referred to above.

(c) Deputation (duty) allowance to the person on deputation is allowed for the 4th year or first year in excess of the normal period prescribed in the Recruitment Rules. Where the normal period prescribed in Recruitment Rules in more than 3 years the deputation (duty) allowance is allowed for the first year in excess of the period prescribed in Recruitment Rules. However, the de-putationist who opts to draw pay in the scale of the ex-cadre post shall continue to draw pay in that scale even during the extended tenure. The appointment on deputation to the ex-cadre posts are made by the competent autorities in the respective Ministries'Departments and the Department of Personnel and Training only considers the proposals for grant of extension of the period of deputation beyond the limits laid down in the aforesaid orders. There is, therefore, no system of monitoring information in respect of officers who are in respect of scale deputation (duty) allowance as on date.

Collection of Evidences of Corrpution by CBI against IAS Officers

958. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether CBI has collected evidences of corruption against many IAS officers in the country and in many cases have filed charges against them;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Statewise and Union Teiritory-wise; and